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January 18, 2007

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10553318 in the amount of \$610.00 has been denied.

Small entity status fee not refundable. The time has expired for the refund of this fee. A refund based on establishment of small entity status may only be obtained if a verified statement under 37 CFR 1.27 and a request for the refund of excess amount are filed within three months of timely payment of the full fee (37 CFR 1.28). wa

Sincerely,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: STARK2

In re Application of:  
Emil STARK

) Attn: Refund Section  
Alexandria, V.A.

Appn. No.: 10/553,318  
Filed: April 15, 2004

) Alexandria, V.A.

For: RAPID-ACTION CLAMPING  
CYLINDER COMPRISING A GUIDING  
DEVICE

) November 20, 2006

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop M Correspondence  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

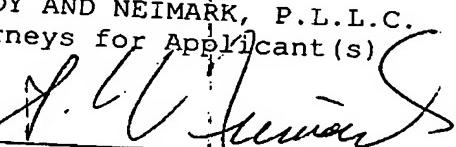
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a), request is hereby made for refund of that portion of the \$1177.00 fee paid in the above-identified application on October 17, 2005, in excess of that amount which would have been due had small entity status been claimed at the time of said payment.

The undersigned hereby requests that the refund due in the amount of \$810.50 be credited to deposit account no. 02-4035 rather than being refunded by check.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Application Data Sheet****Application Information**

Application Type:: Regular  
Subject Matter:: Utility  
Suggested Classification::  
Suggested Group Art Unit::  
CD-ROM or CD-R?:: None  
Number of CD Disks::  
Number of Copies of CDs::  
Sequence Submission?::  
Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::  
Number of copies of CRF::  
Title:: RAPID-ACTION CLAMPING CYLINDER  
COMPRISING A GUIDING DEVICE  
Attorney Docket Number:: STARK2  
Request for Early Publication?:: No  
Request for Non-Publication?:: No  
Suggested Drawing Figure::  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 17  
Small Entity?:: No

Latin Name::  
Variety Denomination Name::  
Petition Included:: No  
Petition Type::  
Licensed US Govt. Agency::  
Contract or Grant Numbers::  
Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?:: No

**Applicant Information**

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor  
Primary Citizenship Country:: Austria  
Status:: Full Capacity  
Given Name:: Emil

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>STARK2</b>
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/553318</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2004/003945</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>April 15, 2004</b>	PRIORITY CLAIMED <b>April 15, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>RAPID-ACTION CLAMPING CYLINDER COMPRISING A GUIDING DEVICE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Emil STARK</b>		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) as soon as the application is in order for such purpose and the applicable requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c) have been complied with.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Art 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
<p>Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable sequence form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy copy of the first page of the International Publication (WO 2004/091862 A3).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal drawings, 17 sheets, Figures 1-21.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy Copy of the International Search Report.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The application is (or will be) assigned to: SSA System-Spann AG whose address is Asylstrasse 39, CH-8032 Zurich, Switzerland.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		